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Jane Henney, Commissioner Food and Drug Agency 5600 Fishers Lane Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Ms. Henney:

The antibiotics we use are losing their effectiveness against bacteria to an alarming degree. It is therefore irresponsible and an outrage that livestock producers are permitted to add antibiotics used to treat human disease to animal feed in order to promote growth.

I do not want to ingest antibiotics needlessly when I eat meat.

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